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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant,

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERITZ FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (cgm)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 11-02539 (CGM)

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEFENDANT MERITZ FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.'S MOTION TO DISMISS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 11, 2022, defendant Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. ("Meritz"), by and through its undersigned counsel, filed a motion (the "Motion") for an order dismissing the Complaint filed by plaintiff Irving H. Picard, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2) and 12(b)(6), as made applicable by Rule 7012 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Motion will be heard before the Honorable Cecelia G. Morris, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, on August 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Hearing"), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Court's directive, all hearings will be conducted remotely pending further Order of the Court. All parties who wish to participate in the Hearing must refer to Judge Morris' guidelines for remote appearances and are required to make arrangements to appear via ZoomGov. For further details on ZoomGov, please call the Courtroom Deputy at (845) 451-6367. Further instructions regarding remote appearances via ZoomGov can be found the Court's website on at https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/zoom-video-hearing-guide.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you oppose the relief requested in the Motion, you are required to file a written response ("Response"), and to serve the Response on counsel for Meritz, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112-0015, Attn: Michael T. Driscoll, mdriscoll@sheppardmullin.com, so that it is received by **June 10, 2022**. If a Response to the Motion is filed, the Meritz shall file its reply by July 11, 2022.

Dated: New York, New York

April 11, 2022

By: /s/ Michael T. Driscoll

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